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The file of the Vienna Central Registry, when examined on 9 October 1953, revealed the following registration for Erte Maier:

Erte Maier, born 29 December 1909, Salzburg, Austria
Date of birth: 29 December 1909
Place of birth: Vienna
Religion: Protestant
Occupation: Household
Nationality: Austrian
Marital status: 12 August 1941 (Vienna)
Parents: Othmar Seidl, born 1 March 1871 in Vienna
Marianna nee Fischl, born 11 February 1873 in Vienna
Spouse: Dr. Erte Maier, born 8 December 1896 in Vienna, and killed in bombing of Vienna on 10 March 1945
Name, born 11 December 1940 in Salzburg, Austria
Vienna II (American), Beschleuniger 1A/II
(unknown date to 16 August 1945)
Vienna I (International), Leopoldstrasse 12/1/12
(16 August 1945 to unknown date)
Vienna II, Baederforstrasse 73 (Hotel Hugo Götter)
(13 January 1952 to 22 January 1952)
St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg
(22 January 1952 to 23 February 1952)
Vienna II, Baederforstrasse 73
(23 February 1952 to 6 March 1952)
St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg
(6 March 1952 to 5 April 1952)
Vienna II, Baederforstrasse 73
(5 April 1952 to 18 April 1952)
St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg
(18 April 1952 to 10 May 1952)
Vienna II, Baederforstrasse 73
(10 May 1952 to 19 May 1952)
St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg
(19 May 1952 to 11 September 1952)
Vienna II/IV (French), Beschleuniger 15/7
(11 September 1952 to present) (B-8)

Agent's Note: According to Maier, she divorced Fritz Mayröle in 1941 or 1942, and married Erte Maier in 1942 or 1943.

On 5 November 1953, this Agent and S/A Orville Meyer interviewed Erte Maier, born 29 December 1909 in Vienna, residing at Vienna II/IV, Beschleuniger 15/7.

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concerning her knowledge of SUBJECT's activities and associates, and obtained the following information:

Source stated that her husband, Dr. Hans Mann, a member of the NSDAP, came to their home in St. Gilgen, Land Salzburg in mid 1945. On 11 December 1945, source gave birth to a son, Hans. Hans' husband had remained in Vienna and was killed during a bombing raid there on 10 March 1945. shortly after the end of the war, proceedings were started against source, in an attempt to confiscate Dr. Mann's property because of his NSDAP membership. Source further stated that at this time she had already transferred the property into her son's name, in an attempt to avoid the anticipated legal proceedings.

Source first met SUBJECT on a train between Salzburg and St. Gilgen in June or July of 1947. At the time, SUBJECT was accompanied by one Ily Kalman, a Hungarian girl whom SUBJECT had met while serving with the German Abwehr in Hungary during World War II. During this initial meeting, only casual conversation took place, but under a similar situation in September 1947, when Source told SUBJECT she was going to Salzburg, SUBJECT offered to put his car at her disposal while she was there. Source accepted this offer and thus began a causal relationship with SUBJECT. Thereafter, SUBJECT, who was at the time living with Kalman in St. Gilgen, was a frequent visitor at Source's home, also in St. Gilgen. Source claimed that their relationship at this time was completely innocent and that her reason for maintaining contact with SUBJECT was SUBJECT's alleged contacts and resulting ability to aid her in successfully defending her rights to her property in the Innsbruck Peoples Court (Volksgericht) proceedings. SUBJECT had studied at the ~~Gymnasium~~ Gymnasium (Hausmannstrasse), Krems an der Donau (British Zone), Austria. The graduates of this school allegedly maintain a very close-knit alumni group through which they give mutual assistance to one another. SUBJECT claimed to be able to aid source in her property fight, through his contacts within this group. SUBJECT did aid in obtaining decisions in a Volksgericht proceeding in Linz in spring of 1948, and a proceeding in Krems (British Zone), in spring 1949, which allowed source to retain her property. Previous to the first proceeding, Source had agreed to SUBJECT's having co-power of attorney over her son's estate. Source did however on 26 October 1953 in having this co-power of attorney revoked.

Relations between Source and SUBJECT became more and more intimate until 1950, when she took up residence in the Superthier Hotel in Salzburg, which SUBJECT was then managing. SUBJECT claimed at this time that he was employed as an operative of a US or Allied intelligence service. He allegedly maintained his contacts with this intelligence organization through a (fictitious) Altman, who in the latter 1940's was a leading Vienna police figure. Altman was allegedly in England during World War II, and had acquired British citizenship. According to SUBJECT, his meetings with Altman took place in U Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. SUBJECT alleged to have made his trips to Heidelberg via US military aircraft. Altman, on various occasions, also came to Salzburg and stayed in the Hotel Krebs, where he registered under a false English name (ex).

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Agent's Note: When confronted with a description of "Drager", Source claimed she had never seen Altman but she had heard SUBJECT speak of Altman's very heavy build, thus indicating the possibility that Altman could be identical with "Drager".

In the summer of 1951, SUBJECT declared that he was arranging for Kalman's passage through the Soviet Zone of Germany to Berlin, where she was going to live with the brother-in-law (son) of a (fam) Carter. Carter had allegedly been a former mistress of SUBJECT in Vienna, who supposedly had been sent by the Soviets sometime after the end of World War II. Source claims that this whole plan was only a trick on SUBJECT's part, and that Kalman only went as far as Gross-Schönau (near Salzburg) so that SUBJECT and Kalman could continue their intimate relationship, without Source having knowledge of it. Just before Christmas of 1951, SUBJECT told Source that Kalman had been arrested in Berlin for not having a proper residence permit and that he was going to contact a certain Justice Minister, (fam) Mueller, with regard to obtaining Kalman's release. Source believed this to be only mere verification on SUBJECT's part, since she believed Kalman to still be in Gross-Schönau.

SUBJECT habitually carried a brief-case; however, one Sunday during the winter of 1951-1952, he left the hotel without the briefcase. Source noticed the briefcase laying open in the hotel office and, believing she might find some information pertaining to the Salzmann-KALMAN relationship, she looked briefly at the contents. She found in the briefcase documents pertaining to tanks, aircraft, and air bases. Source remembers one sentence in particular which stated in substance: "I can vouch for the above because I have personally seen it during my travels". As SUBJECT had claimed to be working for US or Allied intelligence, Source assumed the documents to pertain to Soviet equipment and installations; however, Source is no longer certain of this fact. It appeared to Source, from the afore-mentioned quoted sentence, that this information was being submitted to someone as proof of SUBJECT's ability to acquire valuable intelligence information.

Source stated in closing that she was aware of the following contacts of SUBJECT:

Berry Lager, SUBJECT's son, born and residing in Vienna, who frequently visited SUBJECT at the Hotel Exportihof.

(fam) Kirsch, an Austrian who visited SUBJECT occasionally at the Hotel Exportihof.

(fam) Riedl (phonetic), who visited SUBJECT in St. Gilgen for a one-week period (date unknown). Source believes Riedl to be presently residing in Bavaria, Germany.

(fam) Drago, a Bulgarian national who visited SUBJECT in St. Gilgen.

Hanser Sonnen, Hungarian SP, was a former dance partner of Kalman and had some type of business contact with SUBJECT concerning the formation of a ballet troupe.

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No record of Groote Mann, Hans Mann Jr., Senator Neumann or Harry Lange was found in trace files. These files contain information regarding a Dr. Hans Mann who was prominent in NKVD affairs; however, data which is available does not give sufficient information to determine whether this Dr. Mann is identical with Groote Mann's husband. Neither Lange nor Kegel would be identified from information presently available.

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When questioned as to an acquaintance named "Alfred", source revealed that a uniformed American, rank unknown, named "Fredi" (lim), was a daily visitor at the Hauptkof Hotel, and consequently on familiar terms with SUBJECT. Source could offer no more details as to SUBJECT's acquaintances or activities, claiming that SUBJECT had never spoken to her of such matters.

Source claims to have severed relations with SUBJECT in April 1953, when she discovered that Altman was residing in Gross-Gmain under the name "Mrs. Binder", and was being frequently visited by SUBJECT. Source last spoke with SUBJECT on 28 August 1953 in St. Gilgen. On 1 September 1953 source learned that SUBJECT had been arrested on the preceding day. Source claimed that during their relationship SUBJECT had defrauded her in various ways. (R-6)

Agent's Note: Source was more than willing to impart information which she possessed pertaining to SUBJECT; however, source's knowledge of SUBJECT appears to be more of a personal nature and thus appears to throw very little light on SUBJECT or connected with intelligence activities.

The files of this Region, examined on 6 November 1953, revealed the following information concerning the above cited individuals:

A/R E-14076, dated 2 July 1952, subject: "Altman, Viktor, alias McAllion, alias Alton, Alleged British Agent", states that Altman, a former well-known Abwehr agent and former Austrian police commissioner, made periodic visits to LANDER-KLAFT. Altman officially operates an import-export business, "Viktor Altman", in Frankfurt (US Zone), Germany and unofficially operated out of an intelligence office at Praha, Prague, Germany. One Dr. Hugo Kittel, also a former German intelligence officer, was always present during these meetings. Kittel frequently contacted one (fun) Hirsch (believed identical with Josef Hirsch born 7 November 1900 in Vienna, residing at Linnerstrasse 33, Salzburg (US Zone) Austria) while in London. (C-3)

HOIC, dated 16 August 1947, Subject: "Panzhann, Otto, alias Moier, Karl; Soviet NKVD Informant, Kneerstrasse 38, Vienna XV" NKFD 307, dated 17 June 1947, Subject: "Current Intelligence Activities of Former Members of 'Luftwaffendienst' (Klaft Bureau); German Abwehr Unit", lists SUBJECT as the former chief of the above mentioned unit and further lists one Josef Kirch, then residing at Linnerstrasse 33, Salzburg, who was known to have joined the Communist Party of Austria (KPO) in Vienna in 1945. (A-6)

Numerous other reports refer to SUBJECT and his associates as being engaged in intelligence activities. Altman is repeatedly mentioned as the finance of SUBJECT. SUBJECT was also known under the alias "Harmay". An additional alias, "McCally", is also listed as one of Altman's aliases. (C-3)

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